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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EAID, EINV, ASEAN, MY  
SUBJECT: ASEAN: JAPANESE ACCEPTANCE OF STABEX AGREEMENT

1. PHILIPPINE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE QUIAZON, IN ARRIVAL STATEMENT AT ASEAN SUMMIT, SAID THAT ASEAN WILL BE SEEKING JAPENSE ASSURANCE OF SUPPORT FOR A STABEX AGREEMENT DURING ASEAN-JAPAN DIALOGUE. QUIAZON SAID THAT FUND WOULD TOTAL \$400 MILLION AND COVER EARNINGS FROM 20 TO 25 UNSPECIFIED COMMODITIES. JAPANESE, ACCORDING TO QUIAZON, ARE "SYMPATHETIC" BUT MORE INTERESTED IN DEALING WITH COMMODITY ISSUES ON AN INTERNATIONAL RATHER THAN REGIONAL LEVEL. HE SAID THE JAPANESE ARE RELUCTANT TO HAVE PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH ONE BLOC. NEVERTHELESS, QUIAZON WAS HOPEFUL THE JAPANESE WOULD AGREE TO AN ARRANGEMENT WITH ASEAN ON THE UNDERSTANDING  
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THAT IT WOULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A GLOBAL SCHEME USING THE ASEAN PROPOSAL AS A NUCLEUS.

2. COMMENT: THE MAJOR FOCUS OF ASEAN SUMMIT AND POST-SUMMIT MEETINGS CONTINUES TO BE ON JAPANESE ROLE. OTHER ISSUES ASIDE, ASEAN SUMMIT MIGHT BE BEST CHARACTERIZED AS A MEETING FOR FINAL AGREEMENT ON WHAT ASEAN SHOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN

FROM JAPAN IN POST-SUMMIT MEETING. WHILE JAPANESE, ACCORDING  
TO OUR SOURCES, APPEAR TO WANT TO ACCOMMODATE ASEAN AS MUCH  
AS POSSIBLE, THEY ARE OTBERATING UNDER DOMESTIC POLITICAL AND  
ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS WHILE NOT TRYING TO ALIENATE OTHER  
COUNTRIES IN REGION, I.E. INDOCHINA.

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